November 19, 1977.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have the pleasure to accept the invitation extended to me to come to Jerusalem and address the representatives of your people on one of the most important issues to both of us, an issue of war and peace.

I am pleased to hear that my readiness to undertake such a visit has been met with deep and positive interest by the Government of Israel.

I hope that my initiative, which reflects our sincere desire to establish a just and durable peace in the Middle East, would find a positive response on your part, not only at the present time but first and foremost in the future, when

historical decisions have to be made in the direction of ending an era of devastating war and tension.

As has been agreed upon, I shall start my visit on November 19 . I shall have the pleasure of addressing the Knesset and later to meet with your parliamentary groups as well as with other officials.

Yours Sincerely,

Mohamed Anwar El Sadat